



W.P(MD)No.24207 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 08.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.

2.The Commissioner,
Karaikudi City Municipal Corporation,
Karaikudi, Sivagangai District.

3.The Registrar of Births and Deaths,
Karaikudi City Municipal Corporation,
Karaikudi, Sivagangai District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents 2 and 3 to make necessary corrections in the birth certificate of Minor Manikandan and issue a fresh certificate in view of representation dated 25.08.2025 within the stipulated time which this Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstance of the case.

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For Petitioner : Mr.M.Jothi Basu

For Respondents : Mr.R.Ragavendran,
Government Advocate for R1.
Mr.E.P.Venkateshwar,
Standing Counsel for R2 & R3

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner got married to Muthumeenal and through the wedlock, a male child was born on 08.07.2011. The birth certificate of the child needs correction. Hence, this writ petition has been filed.

3.As rightly pointed out by the learned standing counsel for Karaikudi Municipality, the petitioner has to blame himself for the confusion. Be that as it may, considering the interest of the child, I permit the petitioner to give a fresh application. The petitioner shall set out the amendments needed in the birth certificate. Upon receipt of the said application, the respondents are directed to carryout the necessary changes in the birth register and issue a fresh certificate as sought for the



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writ petitioner. The learned standing counsel states that prior permission has to be obtained from the Director of Municipal Administration. As and when, the Commissioner, Karaikudi Municipality makes such a request, it shall be acceded to by the Director of Municipal Administration. The entire exercise shall be completed within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a fresh application from the writ petitioner. It is made clear that the writ petitioner shall not vex the authorities with any further request for amendment in the birth certificate. The birth certificate to be issued will be the final one.

4.This writ petition is allowed accordingly. No costs.

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